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Juan Carlos Guardardo Sentenced to 34 Years to Life for Attempted Murder

Madera County District Attorney Michael Keitz announced that Juan Carlos Guardardo was sentenced today in Superior Court for a term of 34 years to life in prison.

Guardardo was convicted last month on multiple counts for his actions on August 4, 2009, including the attempted murder of a Chowchilla woman, assault with a deadly weapon, personal use of a firearm, possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon, and domestic violence.

The District Attorney's office pursued the life sentence as a special allegation under California law because of Guardardo's use of a firearm which resulted in great bodily injury. "I am pleased that a dangerous felon has been removed from our midst and that justice has been served for the people of Madera County with the sentencing of Guardardo" said Mr. Keitz.